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SUBJECT: PRESS REPORT OF FRG MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE ERTL'S
CONCERN ABOUT US SOYBEAN EXPORT EMBARGO

ACCORDING TO A REPORT TODAY BY THE GERMAN PRESS AGENCY INFORMALLY
TRANSLATED, QUOTE: GERMAN AGRICULTURAL MINISTER JOSEF ERTL
STATED THAT THE EXPORT EMBARGO IMPOSED BY THE US GOVERNMENT
ESPECIALLY ON SOYBEANS AND SOYBEAN PRODUCTS SEVERELY HURTS THE
STABILIZATION POLICY OF THE GERMAN GOVERNMENT, BECAUSE IT WILL
CREATE SUPPLY BOTTLE- NECKS AND FURTHER PRICE INCREASES. IN A
TELEGRAM TO HIS US COLLEAGUE EARL BUTZ, ERTL STATED THAT IT
CAUSES GREAT CONCERN AMONG AGRICULTURE AND CONSUMER INTERESTS
ALIKE. A SYMPATHETIC US DECISION WOULD EVENTUALLY BE IN THE
INTEREST OF LONG TERM MUTUAL COOPERATION ESPECIALLY IN VIEW
OF THE FRG AS AN IMPORTANT BUYER OF OILSEEDS AND A CONSID-
ERABLE CONTRIBUTOR TO A REDUCTION IN THE US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
DEFICITS. UNQUOTE. HILLENBRAND

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